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Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel cell inlet fuel apparatus for a fuel cell stack, comprising:
- a fuel supply pipe;
  - a fuel inlet manifold; and
  - 5 an inlet fuel distributor comprising a plurality of ~~fuel conduits~~ channels of substantially equal length and substantially equal flow cross section, each extending from said fuel supply pipe to said fuel inlet manifold, said plurality of ~~fuel conduits~~ selected from (a) channels formed in a thin plate and (b) tubes.
2. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 ~~wherein said conduits are channels and~~ further comprising:
- a surface; and wherein
  - 5 said channels each have at least one exit for flowing said fuel against said surface.
3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein:
- said channels each have one of said exits.
4. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein
- said channels each have two of said exits.
5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:
- ~~said conduits~~ there are an even number of channels.
6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:
- ~~said conduits~~ there are an even number of channels, each of said channels being a mirror image of another of said channels.

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7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein:  
said conduits each have one exit.